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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the communication of November 26, 2001, Applicants submit a substitute specification with corrected margins to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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